



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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DHHS - Social Services Division

Board Action

File #: 24-073

Commissioner Brown - DHHS - Social Services Division - To Accept and Appropriate State Grant Funds through NC DSS for Emergency Foster Care Placements in the Amount of **\$64,434**

STAFF CONTACT

Angela Karchmer - Social Services Director - 704-862-7930

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate State revenues. No additional County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Increase State revenues by \$64,434 and appropriate \$64,434 into Special Programs account.

BACKGROUND

The NC Division of Social Services (DSS) recognizes the current situation with locating the required residential treatment placement for children in DSS custody with complex behavioral health needs, therefore, funds have been allocated to the counties. These funds are intended to temporarily assist county departments of social services in addressing identified placement needs for children in the custody of the agencies who are awaiting a Medicaid leveled treatment placement. While children await the location of the placement, these funds can be used to prevent them from staying in a DSS office. Gaston County is allocated \$64,434 for FY23-24.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR)

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: DSS Social Services
Dept. Code Department Name
Angela Karchmer 2/19/24
Department Director Date

REQUEST TYPE:

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Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

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Line-Item Transfer Between Funds*

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Project Transfer Within Department & Fund

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Additional Appropriation of Funds*

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Line-Item Transfer Between Departments

* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT**
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Ex. Employee Training	Ex. 1000-BGT-000-00000-0000000-0000000-0000-01-520011-	Ex. \$5,000 Ex. (\$5,000)
Emergency Placement Funds:St rev	1000-DSS-271-00000-FostCr--EmerPlc-0000-05-410001-G0104	(64,434)
Emergency Placement Funds	1000-DSS-271-00000-FostCr--EmerPlc-0000-05-560008-G0104	\$64,434

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

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** Decreases in expenditures and increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures and decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require inter-fund transfer accounts.